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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly  
for Busy Readers.

Miss Edith Buss returned Friday  
from New York.

Attorney T. W. Maloney of Rutland  
was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood are  
spending the day in Troy.

A regular meeting of the Foresters  
of America will be held Monday eve-  
ning.

Miss L. M. Barney has returned  
from a visit in Newark and New  
York.

Mrs. Frank Fradenburg of the Bur-  
gess road, who has been ill, is able  
to be out again.

Miss Matie Buss has returned from  
New York where she has been spend-  
ing a few days.

There is to be a smoker followed  
by lunch at the Bennington club  
Tuesday evening.

P. C. Cornell has returned from  
Boston where he has been attending  
the automobile show.

William Smith of Waterford is  
passing the week end at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. John McCue.

The public library, which has been  
closed almost two weeks, for inven-  
tory and repairs was re-opened again  
this morning.

Miss Sarah McCue of Troy is pass-  
ing the week at her home here. She  
was accompanied home by Miss  
Helen Koehler of Troy.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pike, who has  
been passing several weeks with her  
son, Robert B. Pike, has returned to  
her home in Philadelphia.

The dance held in U. O. G. C. hall  
Friday evening under the auspices  
of Catamount commandery, was well  
attended. Refreshments were served.

The annual report of the village of-  
ficers has been issued and copies  
may be had at the Bennington Coun-  
ty Savings bank, the Village Clerk's  
office and at Perry & Keese's.

Mrs. E. C. Pierce of Rutland, who  
has been ill for some time, is much  
improved and expects to be able to  
resume her duties here, as agent for  
the Furber shoe, very soon.

The funeral of John F. Mulligan  
was held from the Church of the Sac-  
red Heart this morning at 9 o'clock.  
Rev. C. E. Prevost officiating. The  
interment was in the Catholic cem-  
etery at Old Bennington.

A farewell party was given George  
Weatherbee at his home on the Pow-  
nall road Friday evening. About 60  
were present. Mr. Weatherbee is  
to move in a few days to Wadsworth  
to reside.

It will pay you to attend the seven-  
day final clearance sale at the New  
York store. Winter goods at below  
cost prices. Shoes at a big reduc-  
tion. Read our ad printed elsewhere  
and then come and take advantage.  
Adv.

Annie Louise David, the celebrated  
harpist, greatly distinguished her-  
self in Thomas's "Legende" and  
Tedeschi's "Spanish Dance." She  
scored a very sincere triumph with  
the audience and was applauded to  
the echo.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Joe Levin, the North and River  
streets merchant, is closing out his  
winter stock, previous to enlarging  
his store by the addition of more  
room. He has some excellent bar-  
gains in staple merchandise that  
would be worth investigating while  
doing the Saturday shopping. Adv.

The Morris Baraca class, and the  
Men's class of the Baptist Sunday  
school will start an attendance con-  
test Sunday to see which can get the  
largest attendance for the next eight  
Sundays. All members of both clas-  
ses are urged to be present. A cordial  
invitation is extended to new mem-  
bers of visitors.

Remember the date of the harp re-  
cital given by Annie Louise David,  
the gifted harpist, is Wednesday eve-  
ning, March 18th at 8 o'clock in the  
auditorium of the First Baptist  
church of Bennington. Tickets may  
be procured of the leaders of the  
separate circles and Mrs. E. W. Brad-  
ford, chairman, at 50 cents. Adv.

The every member canvass com-  
mittee of the Methodist Episcopal  
church, consisting of forty men, re-  
spectfully request that the members  
of church and congregation: Sunday  
school, and all friends interested in  
the welfare of the church, remain at  
home Sunday afternoon as they are  
to be called upon by some members  
of this committee.

Thursday was Mrs. W. B. Suttling's  
birthday anniversary and in honor of  
the event she was given a surprise  
at the rooms of Stark lodge in the  
evening by the members of Miriam  
Rebekah lodge. A handsome table  
cloth was given Mrs. Suttling, the  
presentation, which was in rhyme,  
being made by Mrs. J. H. Livingston.  
The ladies played 500 and refresh-  
ments were served.

The First Baptist church will con-  
duct services tomorrow as follows:  
Public worship with sermon by the  
pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Denominational Day will be celebra-  
ted in many Baptist churches to-  
morrow and the pastor, Wm. F. Meyer,  
will preach an appropriate sermon  
in the morning. In the evening the  
subject will be, "Christ's Insight into  
Human Character." The Bible  
school will meet at noon and con-  
tinue its program on the Judson Cen-  
tennial. The Junior society will  
meet at 3 p. m. and the senior society  
of young people at 6 p. m. A cordial  
invitation is extended to strangers  
to meet and worship with us.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

At the Baptist church, North Ben-  
nington, Sunday morning, March 15,  
the theme will be, "Jesus, the Friend  
of Sinners." In the evening the sub-  
ject will be, "An old Prayer Made  
New." In the afternoon at three o-  
clock, led by Mrs. Jay Loomis, sub-  
ject, "Well-Stored Memories." Pray-  
er meeting, Thursday evening, sub-  
ject, "The Christian's Walk." Glad  
to see so many but last Thursday.  
Come again, our apportionment will  
be made up this month. Let us  
help all we can on the benevolent  
side of the envelope. That means to  
have part in saving a world.

If you have no other church home  
the Congregational church extends  
to you a cordial invitation to worship  
with them on Sunday. The morning  
service is at 11 o'clock and the eve-  
ning Vespers at 5 o'clock, the pastor  
preaching at both services. Sunday  
school meets at 12 o'clock. Let all  
be present. The pastor insists that  
all church members and all consider-  
ing church membership make a spe-  
cial effort to attend the midweek meet-  
ing on Thursday evening. The pas-  
tor will give a series of talks on the  
names of Jesus; next Thursday,  
Jesus the Christ.

List of letters remaining uncalled  
for at the post office for the week  
ending, March 9, 1914: Miss Fanny  
Myers, Gen. Del., George H. Barrett,  
Alex Jones, Tom Mullen.

## Life Guards

The Life Guards are two regi-  
ments of cavalry forming part of the  
British household troops. They are  
gallant soldiers, and every loyal Brit-  
ish heart is proud of them. Not only  
the King's household, but yours,  
ours, everybody's should have its life  
guards. The need of them is es-  
pecially great when the greatest  
foes of life, diseases, find allies in  
the very elements as colds, influenza  
catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do  
in the stormy month of March. The  
best way that we know of to guard  
against these diseases is to streng-  
then the system with Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla—the greatest of all life  
guards. It removes the conditions  
in which these diseases make their  
most successful attack, gives vigor  
and tone to all vital organs and func-  
tions and imparts a genial warmth to  
the blood. Remember the weaker  
the system the greater the exposure  
to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla  
makes the system strong.

Special "Health Warning" for March  
March is a trying month for the  
very young and for elderly people.  
Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and  
pneumonia are to be feared and  
avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a  
great family medicine that will quick-  
ly stop a cough, check the progress  
of a cold, and relieve inflamed and  
congested air passages. E. C. Rhodes  
Middleton, Ga., says: "La grippe  
gave me a hacking cough for which  
I got no relief until I took Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound, and was  
soon well of both cough and cold."  
Cole's Pharmacy.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Young  
Men's Association for the election of  
officers will be held in the Library,  
Monday, March 16th, 1914. Polls  
open at 1 o'clock and close at 6 o-  
clock in the afternoon.

Fred C. Martin,

Recording Secretary.

Bennington, Vt., March 6th, 1914.

## NOW'S THE TIME

To guard that cough or  
cold. Don't wait until it is too late  
before taking something. The best  
thing we know of is our cough syrup  
or Phospho-Quinine tablets. They  
check a common cold before it leads  
to something more serious and often  
times save a good sized doctor's bill.  
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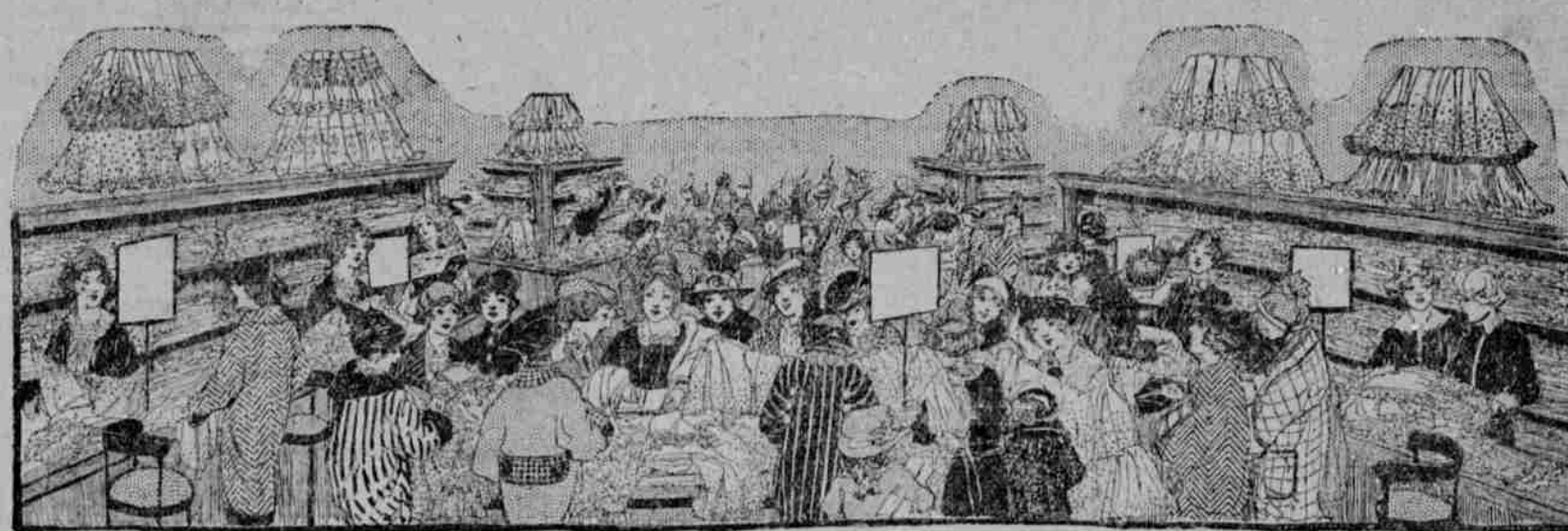
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in the broadest variety.



## The Extraordinary Selling of Inexpensive Under-Muslins

The response to our offering of 1800 pieces of thoroughly good low-priced muslin undergarments that went on sa-  
Thursday morning has been most gratifying—some 600 pieces have been disposed of—a plenty here yet for several more  
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prisingly dainty styles--wide variety in all  
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Combinations--Chemise--Drawers--Skirts--  
Gowns--Corset Covers--no end of choice sorts--  
styles that you would guess to be dollar val-  
ues.

## On the 29c Counter

Combinations--Drawers--Corset Covers--garm-  
ents that have all the ear-marks of the usual 50  
cent sorts.

## On the 59c Counter

Gowns--Skirts--Combinations--Drawers--Cor-  
set Covers--choicest things in this big offering--  
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## CHAIRWOMAN CLINGS TO CHAIR

Mrs. Lee, Head of Colorado Demo-  
crats Says Men Can't Oust Her

Denver, March 12.—Mrs. Gertrude  
A. Lee, the only woman State chair-  
man of a political party, was inform-  
ed today by men members of the  
Democratic State committee, over  
which she is presiding officer, that  
she will be asked at the committee's  
meeting, presumably to be held soon  
to step out and give place to a man.

Mrs. Lee promptly replied that she  
had not yet called a meeting of the  
committee, and she pointed out that  
there can be no authorized meeting  
until she does call it. In addition,  
she declares that if she does call a  
meeting she cannot be ousted until  
after the fall election. On this  
point, however, there is some dis-  
pute.

Mrs. Lee was vice-chairman and  
became chairman upon the resig-  
nation of George T. Bradley, now rail-  
road commissioner.

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## TWO SYNDICATES COMBINE

Spiegel and Connery Groups May  
Now Buy Chicago Cubs

Chicago, March 12.—Acting on a  
hint from Charles P. Taft that it  
would be well if the two groups of  
capitalists got together, Frank Mey-  
er, representing the Spiegel Syndi-  
cate and John T. Connery, head of  
another group, met today and formed  
a "mutually agreeable combination."  
Early next week a joint meeting of  
the two syndicates will be held here  
and a definite agreement reached, it  
was announced.

The suggestion that the Connery  
interests confer with the Spiegel, bid-  
ders was made by Mr. Taft in a tele-  
phone conversation with John T.  
Connery Meyer was in the Taft of-  
fice at the time and rushed back to  
Chicago in time for a meeting today.  
In the announcement given out by  
Meyer he and Connery said: "We  
think we can assure the public that  
the Cubs will be a Chicago institu-  
tion."



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have them always looking at  
their best—it's a tip for you  
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